RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) One Barber as Ag. copyist and two Pulayas as Ag. process peons were appointed in the Vaikom Munsiff's Court.

(*b*) They are not now in service, since the vacancies, in which they were acting, ceased.

Copyists and peons in the Judicial Department.

9. **MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI** (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state the total number of peons and copyists in the Judicial Department?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The member is referred to pages 78 and 79 of the Civil List corrected up to the 1st Vrischikam 1110.

Copyists and Peons in the Registration Department.

10. **MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI** (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement, by caste, of copyists and peons in the Registration Department?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The* statement required is laid on the table.

Recruitment of Police Constables.

11. **MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI** (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether, in accordance with the Notification in the Gazette, persons were newly recruited to the Police Force on the 2nd Thulam 1110; and

(*b*) if so, whether they will lay on the table a statement, by caste, of the constables recruited?

RAO BAHADUR N. RAMANUJA AIYANGAR (*Commissioner of Police*):

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*)

Brahmin	...	1
Nairs	...	7
Ezhavas	...	3
Christians (Syrian)	...	5
Muslims	...	3
Krishnavagai	...	1
Nadar (Christian)	...	1
Anglo Indian	...	1
Arayan	...	1
Barber	...	1
Oil monger	...	1
		25

Recruitment of Pulayas etc., to the Police Force.

12. **MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI** (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state the number of times the present Commissioner

* *Vide* Appendix IV.

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[Mr. T. T. Kesavan Sastri.]

of Police made recruitments to the Police Force and whether, at any time, he recruited any Pulaya, Paraya or Curava?

RAO BAHADUR N. RAMANUJA AIYANGAR (*Commissioner of Police*): (1) Twice.

(2) Yes. One Sambavar (Paraya) was recruited.

Examination qualification for depressed class members for recruitment to the Police Force.

13. **MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI** (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether any examination qualification has been fixed for the depressed classes to join the Police?

RAO BAHADUR N. RAMANUJA AIYANGAR (*Commissioner of Police*): No.

Fee concession to depressed classes.

14. **MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI** (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether the depressed classes have been granted fee concession in the college classes?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*): Not as a rule but, in individual deserving cases, fee concessions are granted with the special sanction of Government.

Members of the Vernacular Text-Book Committee.

15. **MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI** (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state the names of the members of the Vernacular Text-Book Committee?

MR R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*): There is no such Text-Book Committee.

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